

REMARKS

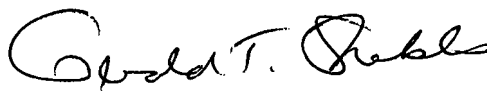
In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 1 and 22 under 35 USC § 112, indicating that the claims do not appear to have structure present. However, the Examiner has indicated claims 1 and 22 would be allowable if this rejection can be overcome, while claims 2-21 have been objected to because they are dependent upon claims 1 and 22.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 22 so that they now positively recite that the apparatus of the subject invention has a measuring means to determine distance, and a measuring means to determine angles, with a common reference surface that calibrates both the distance-determining measuring means and the angle-determining measuring means. As a result, applicant has inserted structure into the claim and has indicated how the structure is inter-related by stating that the common reference surface is used to calibrate both the distance-determining measuring means and the angle-determining measuring means. Such amendments have been made in both claims 1 and 22 and, accordingly, applicant believes that the subject claims are now completely allowable.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and re-examination thereof.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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